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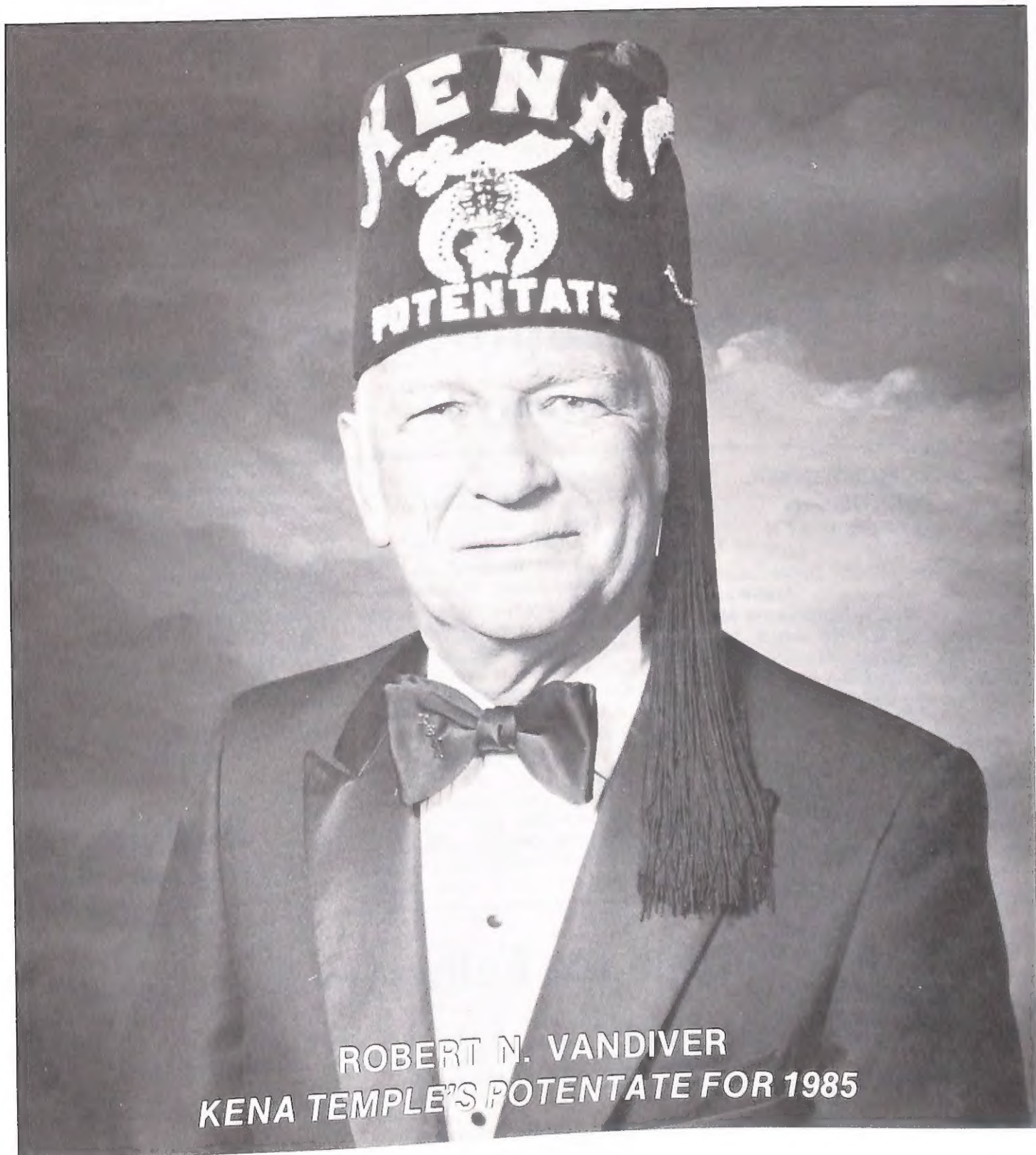


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ROBERT N. VANDIVER
KENA TEMPLE'S POTENTATE FOR 1985



KENA GOLF CLUB

By John F. McClelland

The Club had Annual Ladies Night Dinner and election of officers on November 24th at the Army-Navy Country Club. We had a good attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

The officers elected for 1985 are: John F. McClelland, President; Edward C. Shinn, 1st Vice President; John Brown, 2nd Vice President; Robert L. Wefel, Secretary and Carl L. Sandidge, Treasurer.

Springtime will be here before you know it, so get your clubs and other equipment in good shape and be ready for a great 1985 season. We invite those who are not members of the Club to join us and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

MEMBERSHIP

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Next Temple Meeting

Monday

February 11

7:30 P.M.

SASA MID-WINTER MEETING IN MYRTLE BEACH

The South Atlantic Shrine Association will convene its Mid-Winter Meeting at Holiday Inn West in Myrtle Beach on March 8 and 9, 1985. SASA '85 President, John Godwin and SASA '85 Director General, Bill Gemmill have announced a tentative schedule of activities that promises to be outstanding.

The brand new Holiday Inn West is directly on the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to famous Waccamaw Pottery and Outlet Park; a new section containing 27 additional outlets has recently opened. The SASA staff has

made excellent arrangements with the hotel and the accommodations are only \$34.24 per night, all inclusive.

Friday the Ladies can take the shuttle tram between the hotel and Waccamaw at their leisure. Numerous free gifts will be awaiting them as they shop or simply browse at the pottery or among the more than 90 shops at the Outlet Park. In addition, the Ladies' registrations include lunch at the new Michael's Restaurant at whatever time fits their individual schedules. Dinner that evening at the hotel will feature a delicious steamship round buffet. The Saturday evening piece de resistance will be a SASA Luau featuring Polynesian Pork, gingered ribs, Polynesian Chicken with sweet and sour sauce, three salads,

Polynesian vegetables, fruit and Polynesian upsidedown cake. You are encouraged to wear your loudest, flowered Polynesian-type clothing to this gala affair which will also feature the Glenn Miller-style music of the famous Southern Knights.

Specific details of the meeting will be forwarded at a later date, but please plan now to attend the SASA Mid-Winter in Myrtle Beach on March 8 and 9, 1985.

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We Need Your Address Change

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Robert N. Vandiver Potentate
Jack Callahan Chief Rabban
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William D. Smith High Priest and Prophet
James S. Riley Oriental Guide
Donald L. Black, P.P. Treasurer
Carl L. Sandidge Recorder

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Edward E. Buckley, P.P. Through 1985
Bennie L. Fletcher, Jr. Through 1986
Hugh Compton Through 1987

APPOINTED DIVAN

Roy L. Daisey 1st Ceremonial Master
Carlton R. Shoemaker .. 2nd Ceremonial Master
Casey Jones Director
Kenneth M. Soter Marshal
Harry E. Hadley Asst. Marshal
Walter T. Niblett Captain of the Guard
Edward L. Berardi .. Asst. Captain of the Guard
Thomas W. Brown Outer Guard
Walter E. Windsor Asst. Outer Guard
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William Marseglia Asst. Chaplain

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elected Divan Members Plus
Four Elected Nobles

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Orville F. Rush, (Emeritus). Past Imperial Potentate

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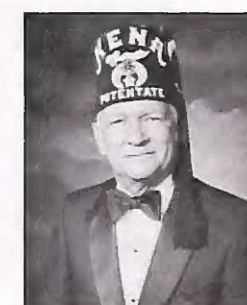
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Dear Nobles:

THE BEST OF TIMES IS NOW! We are at an exciting period in Kena Temple. This is due to the roots firmly planted by our past leaders, the hard work and effort put forth by the nobility. I look forward to being a part of this excitement. With the wholehearted cooperation of the Unit Heads and Club Presidents, Kena Temple will record another successful year.

I am grateful for the trust that you have placed in me and it is with pride that I accept the duties of Potentate. As I stood to give my obligation to this Temple and its Members, I could only wonder at the responsibilities entrusted to me. To be the head of Kena Temple is a dream come true but I would far rather be recognized as the Heart of it. With this in mind, I pledge my time, my efforts and my devotion. So Help Me God.

PAST POTENTATES

Harry Hammond* 1951-1952
Dr. William Meyer* 1953
Orville F. Rush***** 1954
David C. Book* 1955
George G. Yeatman 1956
Bernard M. Suttler* 1957
George R. Weaver 1958
Harry W. Bendall 1959
Howard S. Clinkenbeard* 1960
Lyman M. Kelley* 1961
Donald L. Black 1962
Layton S. Sorber 1963
Edward E. Buckley 1964
John E. Posey* 1965
Hyman Brenner 1966
Austin J. Edison 1967
Roland M. Clarke* 1968
John R. Wigglesworth* 1969
Everard A. Marseglia 1970
William A. Beverly 1971
Robert A. Duke* 1972
Bruce B. Morris 1973
Albert G. Smokler 1974
William L. Peele 1975
Harold F. Elsberg 1976
Henry A. Davis 1977
Cecil J. Sills 1978
Dr. I. Rutkoski 1979
Fred E. Bridgeman 1980
Bobby L. Lawhorn 1981
Russell J. Werle 1982
Gordon C. Thomson 1983
Frank A. Berry 1984

*Deceased

*****Past Imperial Potentate

Since 1970 when I crossed the Hot Sands — and hot they were — I have met many wonderful people. I have been on the receiving end of many kindnesses, I have made many friends — and by working FOR YOU I hope to return these blessings.

I shall not try to be a man of success but a man of value. The successful man takes more out of life than he puts into it. I hope to give more to the life of this Temple than I take out of it.

I covet your prayers — I ask for your help — and I thank you all.

Yours in the Faith,

TEX

Robert N. Vandiver
Potentate



Since 1922

Copy Deadline for February Kenagram
Thursday — January 31st



CARL L. SANDIDGE, Recorder

Thanks Nobles for electing me as Recorder. Congratulations to our Potentate and other members of the Divan.

I know we all regretted to see Noble Kenneth Graham retire as Recorder, but we wish he and Lady Evelyn much happiness in their leisure time and pursuits.

My previous experience as Recorder was a very rewarding period and I anticipate that this time around will be no less.

Since leaving as Recorder in 1980 I have served Kena Temple in several other positions: Kenagram Editor, member of the K.T.S. Board of Directors, Bulk Mail Coordinator, Personal Aide to the 1984 Potentate and still remaining an active member of the Golf Club and Arab Patrol. Fortunately, I have had my Lady Edna helping in the performance of many of these duties and I might say the success we have achieved has been mainly due to the cooperation and understanding of the Nobility, Officers, and lovely Ladies and the Units and Clubs of Kena Temple.

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your confidence in electing me as Recorder.

May you all have a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Life is work and love.
WORK to be useful.
LOVE to be worthy.

P.C.M.'s:

Emil Johnson
Jesse O. Brumage
Sheldon W. Duhan
Clark F. Whitmer
Marshall T. Utterback
Richard G. Neal, Jr.
A. Sidney Harmon
Joe B. Owens
Aubie W. Brunson
Eugene G. Brown

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Roy O. Tolliver, Sr.
David Turner
Mrs. Helen Mulroney
Oscar Buchanan
Tom Whitely
Mrs. Donald C. McLane, Sr.
Kena Temple Legion of Honor
Kena Temple Shrine Band
Morris Levinson

In Memory of Arnold B. Gose
Mrs. Charlotte L. Gose

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Kena 500
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Brother
Paul I. Wells
In Memory of
Clinton M. "Bill" Hoose
Howard and Lucia Whittemore
In Memory of Charles Summers
Robert C. Howard
In Memory of Marguerite Logan,
Mother of Mrs. Dorothy Hadley
William J. and Bobbye Jo Lawlor
Walter T. and Marian Niblett
Robert N. and Jean Vandiver

In Memory of Alda Simmons, Mother
of Noble Donald Simmons
Kena 500


In Honor of Jack Callahan
Haremettes, El Manrah Temple
No. 132

In Honor of Illustrious Frank A. Berry
Edward R. Cheek
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Arab Patrol

In Memoriam



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DO NOT FORGET


Leslie Hudson Durloo
Died 11-24-84 - Member 11-14-66
Charles M. Summers
Died 11-22-84 - Member 12-5-53
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Died 6-26-84 - Member 6-8-57
Clinton M. Hoose
Died 11-22-84 - Member 6-14-68

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to Attend Its

1985 Potentates Ball


(Dinner and Dance)

Honoring the

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

ROBERT N. VANDIVER and HIS LADY JEAN

Saturday, March 16, 1985



PROGRAM

Cocktails and Receiving Line 6:00 P.M.
Introductions 6:50 P.M.
Dinner 7:30 P.M.
Dance 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 M.

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March 16, 1985

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Enclosed is my check to Kena Temple 1985 for _____ tickets at \$27.50 per person for the Potentate's Ball, 16 March 1985.

Name _____ Tel. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Unit, Club or Noble I would like to be seated with: _____
Seating: 8 to a table.

LEGION OF HONOR



by Faran A.R. McClimans

Certainly the LOH is an active force in Temple activities. At the December Temple meeting, four of our Legionobles received awards for recruiting new members. Imperial Membership Awards were presented to: Clay Vogel, four new novices; PC Arthur W. Frawley, three novices; and Cdr. James W. Smith, three novices. Cdr. Jim Smith holds the distinction of being the only Kena Temple noble who has qualified for the Imperial Membership Award each year since its inception in 1980. SAMSAR Awards were presented to: Cdr. Jim Smith, the First Ruby Insert in the Emerald Jewel Star; PC Art Frawley, Red Bar; and L/Col of the Units and PC Norman R. Sparks, Jr., the Crescent. Our Chaplain, Michael A. Matzko, was presented a 100 Million Dollar Club certificate.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Dallas and Day Palmer on the death of Day's sister, Paul and Nellie Marsell on the death of Nellie's mother, and to Robert and Sharon Rohrback on the passing of his father. The Legion family shares in the sorrow of these losses.

Eighteen members marched with six flags being displayed at the Manassas parade December 1st. Following the parade, Legionoble Charlie Cirlin and Lady Kaye hosted a lovely party complete with delicious chili, snacks, and beverages. Many thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

In response to a request from the Prince William Shrine Club, the Legion provided a color guard led by First LCDR. Paul Marsell at the Dumfries Parade.

The Christmas party hosted by Cdr. "Jim" and "Willie" was an enjoyable event highlighted by the visit of Santa Claus in the person of Cliff Lewis. We were happy to have as guests Our Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. Berry, Members of the Divan and their Ladies.

An excellent turnout of fifty-one members attended the December 17th LOH meeting. Two new nobles were obligated by PC Arthur W. Frawley. They are Herbert G. Lux (Muzette) and Arthur E. Hoeg, Jr. (Louise). The membership honored Robert K. Byard

by selecting him as the Kena Temple "LOH Noble of the Year" nominee to the MASA Legions of Honor. He will compete with other nominees in MASA for the award. The main order of business was the election of officers for 1985. The following nobles were selected:

Cdr. elect, Paul A. Marsell; 1st/Lt. elect, Robert L. Garrett; 2nd/Lt. elect, Faran A. R. McClimans; Adjutant, Robert K. Byard; Finance Officer, Roger B. Waller; Quartermaster, William E. Williams; Chaplain, Michael A. Matzko.

The installation of these officers is scheduled for the evening of January 24th. Reservations for the catered dinner are required.

The Commander, Officers, and Legionobles wish all nobles and their families a very happy new year. Also, they wish to thank all the units, nobles, and Ladies who have supported the Legion in 1984. Your support greatly contributed to the success of our functions and your participation was really appreciated.

THANKS — NOBLES AND FRIENDS

In response to the October letter mailed to the Nobility soliciting contributions to a new Temple vehicle, I am pleased to announce that as of December 31, Treasurer Don Black informed us that 316 Nobles contributed \$7,137.00, seven Temple Units contributed \$3,447.00, five Shrine Clubs contributed \$770.00, the Chicken Man contributed \$910.00 and several friends contributed \$520.00 for a total of \$12,784.00. This covers the entire cost of the new Hospital Van Wagon.

In behalf of both the 1984 and 1985 Potentates, the Officers of the Temple and the Trustees, I use this means to convey our sincere thanks to all who so generously responded to our call.

Fraternally,

Edward E. Buckley, P.P.
Chairman, Trustees

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Kena Temple Takes Pleasure

In Honoring Our

Unit Heads and Club Presidents

February 2, 1985

Kena Mosque

Music by Ed Beavers and His Orchestra

Introductions — 8:30 P.M.

Dance — 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Price — \$10.00 per person

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**Unit Head Dance
February 2, 1985**

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Noble Roy E. Riggle:

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Name _____ Tel. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Unit, Club or Noble I would like to be seated with: _____



By Carl (Chuck) Medved

This was to be my last communication as Commodore, but, thanks to all of you Mariners, the 1985 slate of Officers will continue to be: Larry O'Brien, Vice Commodore; Alden Meland, Rear Commodore and Treasurer; Andy Tait, Fleet Captain; George Horsman, PC, Secretary.

In my opinion 1984 was a very good year. I truly appreciate and Thank Almas Yacht Club and the Kena Kampers Club members for participating in our activities this year. Our goal is to involve more Shriners in our functions and enjoy greater fellowship.

I would be remiss if I failed to thank our own club members for their generous and friendly cooperation in 1984. It takes many people to expend their time and effort to do the important tasks connected with making a yacht club successful. If my term in office has been successful, it is due only to those members who worked tirelessly and unselfishly in behalf of our club. Our club is only as vital, as vibrant, as the Nobles who sincerely support it.

I wish to address my sentiments to:

Andy and Dudley Tait, PC and FC, as executive and better yacht club officer we haven't found. Real diplomats "shakers and movers" George and Eula Horsman, PC and Secretary, best or better organized secretary we can't find, relentlessly loyal.

Alden and Babs Meland, P/PC and Treasurer, good crewmen, that take good care of our money and arranged some fine functions.

Larry and Loretta O'Brien, VC, true blue boaters and should predominate this year.

Leo and Pat Caesar, PC, our yacht club representatives to the Temple's Country Store, always turning in a profit with flowers, great boaters and true friends.

Henry and Kay Davis, PP, always accommodating with steady alliance.

Tom and Ruth Crouch, PC, charter member with style, sincerity, great fishermen and boaters.

Harry and Elizabeth Bendall, PP and PC, Secretary of the International Shrine YC, retired in Florida but still active, model Shriners.

Bob and Helen Honeycutt, a wonderful couple, always there when needed.

Charles and Judy Glover, newly weds, becoming real sailors.

Jack and Elaine Voight, new members, fun boaters, easy to harmonize with.

Jim and Bonnie Statler, excellent past secretary, retired and boating in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Jim and Irene Doyle, Past Secretary, newly weds, continue to support us even if retired in NYS.

Bob and Barbara Windsor, our best long distance boaters, back in the Florida Keys at Marathon, real adventurers.

Charlie Quackenbush, fun guy and continuing member.

Frank and Sarah Tatum, steady members, we wish there were more of.

Vinard and Rene Paris, PC where are you traveling about the world?

Roger and Phyllis Smith, PC, enjoying Florida retirement and still boating.

Ted and Kathy Namey, good members, we've seen more of lately.

John and Nancy Jelick, they love boaters.

Lawrence and Lavada Jacobs, continuous members.

Mike and Kesa Jelick, a fun couple we would love to see more often.

I further congratulate our First Mates, words cannot express the gratitude that is due them. The ever tiring tasks that they have undertaken during the year so that others may enjoy themselves.

As Owen Meredith, said in his poem, "The One Essential"

"We may live without poetry, music and art;

We may live without conscience and live without heart;

We may live without friends; we may live without books;

But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

A calendar of the clubs coming events for 1985 will be ready and discussed at the February meeting.

WANTED NOBLES FOR BOATING & FISHING CLUB CALL ANDY 530-5063

Welcome, new Nobles who entered Shrinedom '84. If you enjoy boating and fishing, read on.

I invite every Noble of the Temple to our meeting, Tuesday, January 15, in the Legion Room at the Temple, or try for our February 19 or March 19 meetings. Come out and see the club in action. "Try it you might like it". Whatever your talents or abilities we can use them for the club. Come alive in '85!

What Do You Get Out of Being a Shrine Mason?

It's a question I'm often asked.

Finding the words with which to reply Isn't always a simple task.

For how can I say in a mundane phrase What I find rewarding in so many ways?

How can I tell through service of lip, The bond I have forged of good fellowship.

Or the feeling I get from lending a hand, To those less fortunate throughout the land.

Of knowing I'm serving my country and God,

By helping to better this land we trod.

The exalted feeling of a job well done. When I see a crippled child walk and run.

These are the thoughts that cross my mind, Still though the words are hard to find.

So, when I'm asked, I merely say, "Become a Shrine Mason, find out that way."

Bob Connor's

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Noble Norman R. Sparks, Jr. — Crescent.



Daniel Levin, Bruce Dehlin, Myron Kruse, Kena Scimitar on ribbon

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IMPERIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD



Clay Vogel, Jim Smith, Daniel Levin, Ill. Frank Berry, Richard Isaacs, Arthur Frawley.

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB



Ashby Barbee, Michael Matzko, Harlan Fraley, Ill. Berry, Milton Hagemann, Les Blaylock.



Ill. Bruce Morris, P.P. - 2nd Ruby insert in Emerald Jewel Star



James Smith — First Ruby Insert in Emerald Jewel Star.



Noble Arthur Frawley — Red Bar.

K.T.S. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1984

Your K.T.S. Holding Corporation Board wishes to take this opportunity to review some of the accomplishments made during this past year.

With your generous financial support, the Anek Building was updated to the extent that the finances held out. The large main room was painted, the ladies and mens rest rooms were expanded, with new partitions and new plumbing fixtures, new lighting and new tile on the floors. Replacement of the old ceiling tile and new tile installed, where needed. The electrical panel was enclosed with cinder block and a door. The foyer, reduced in size, to accommodate the expansion of the rest rooms, was repainted and new ceiling and floor tile installed.

A large work party took on the task of updating the whole of the Temple property by mowing, trimming, weed whacking and generally cleaning up. The guard rail, which had deteriorated by neglect and rust, was scrapped and repainted.

At this writing the long awaited commercial size dishwasher has been installed for use by the Units for their functions. All plumbing and electrical work is done, and a hood and duct work will have the washer in full operation in just a few days.

A contract has been signed to have the outside walls surrounding the Mosque, from ceiling to roof insulated, which should have been done in the original contract. This operation should help immensely in alleviating the problem of the sprinkler system pipes freezing and breaking, if the weather should get too cold.

A new hand rail was installed on the steps leading up to the Recorder's Office. This has been a help during wet and slippery conditions.

We appreciate the efforts of all the Nobles who were so generous of their time and talents in accomplishing these many projects.

Fraternally yours,

Val Trowbridge, President
K.T.S. Holding Corporation



Antique Car Club



By Rich Case

Here comes the rest of 1985. We take this opportunity at this time to renew our dedication to the objectives of Kena Temple and to assure the Potentate of our continuing support. Many of our members have programs underway to upgrade their cars both esthetically and mechanically. We expect 1985 to see more special cars more often than did 1984.

Now comes the good part, we have and expect several new members and that means additional cars that are different. Just to mention a few, like Lou Cardwell and Ned Thomas. We need all we can get because our cars have to lay off now and then just as do their owners. By the way, if you need help with your car, sign up. You will be surprised and you will at least find sympathy.

The Club has selected its officers for 1985 and you can believe they are busy working out new objectives and new programs to help achieve them. With "Bo" as the boss and Frank helping him, how can you go wrong. Don't forget Wayne, he did so good, we let him keep up the good work. Club activities are expected to increase, after all there is more to it than parades. However, we aren't forgetting the name of the game, help those Shrine hospitals and then Kena, also.

Don't tell me your troubles, tell me your happiness. We must join with many others in extending our sincere sympathy to Bill Jordan. He lost his wife, Elizabeth, just when things were really looking up with his '55 Chrysler convertible. Bill, remember, although we can't feel your pain, we can share your sorrow. Glad to see you are carrying on, we are with you. Members, lets all get ready for that first parade in February. See you at the Unit Head Breakfast, 27 Jan.



WE URGE NOBLES TO BE ACTIVE

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By J. Herman Moore

The Christmas Party was held on December 13. Small gifts were exchanged at the Pot Luck Dinner. The dining room was festively decorated and the Ladies prepared and served a delicious meal to 24 Nobles, their Ladies and guests. Among those recognized were Past Directors Ill. Don Black, P.P. (1951-53), Ralph Hepburn (1962), Myron Kruse (1965), Paul Wells (1973), Ed Armstrong (1978), and Bill Phillips (1982).

Following the dinner, the December Unit Meeting was held. The sick list included Nobles Harry Ayres, Al Garner and Herb Baker, and Ladies Bobbie Martin and Lillian Kruse. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The principal order of business was balloting for Unit officers for 1985. Those advanced were Don Rhodes from Asst. Director to Director, and Roy Burroughs from Sec.-Treas. to Asst. Director. The new Sec.-Treas. is Francis Boulanger. Bill Phillips chaired the Nominating Committee which also included J. Herman Moore and Bob Blair. Past Director Phillips made the nominations on behalf of the Committee and after a unanimous ballot Director Ashby Barbee declared them elected subject to approval by the Potentate.

The balance of this column will review Director Ashby Barbee's year, describing some of the highlights.

On the down-side Director Barbee underwent surgery at Arlington Hospital on January 25 to correct a bile duct problem. In the diagnostic process a pancreatic tumor was discovered. Treatment was commenced and he began to recover quite promptly. Also, in May he was hospitalized with a blood clot in his leg, from which he has recovered.

On February 20, Greeters participated in the Alexandria Washington's Birthday Parade. Nobles, Ladies and Guests gathered in the Unit room. Twenty-nine persons enjoyed chili and other appetizing dishes served by the Ladies, including widows. A good time was reported by all.

The pot luck dinner scheduled for March 8 was snowed out since no one

could get to the Temple. However, Director Barbee instructed the Telephone Committee to get on the phones. On 24 hours notice, 27 people showed up at a postponed pot luck on Saturday, March 10.

The June Picnic on the Shenandoah River was attended by 24 Greeters, Ladies, Widows and Friends. After the pot luck dinner, everyone was welcomed to the "Barbee Lodge", a few hundred yards up the mountain where everyone had a good time.

Following the July 4 Fairfax Parade, 30 Greeters, Ladies and Widows gathered in the Unit Room for a buffet luncheon. Much camaraderie was exchanged and everyone reported a good time.

The highlight for August was a yard sale at the home of Director Barbee. Many Greeters, their wives, and friends, donated items for sale and assisted with the selling. The sale netted \$700 and a check for that amount was presented to the Potentate for the Kitchen Fund.

A November highlight and perhaps for the year was Ladies Night at Arlington Hall on the 9th. This was the opportunity to repay the Ladies for all the delicious pot luck dishes they prepared and served over the year. It was a catered sitdown dinner attended by 59 persons. Entertainment and door prize gifts were provided. A profit on the affair of \$100 was donated to the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

At the November Ceremonial, eleven Greeters collected \$444 for the Sunshine Fund.

Director Barbee reported that the Unit made donations of \$2,010 to Temple functions as follows: \$415 to the Hospitals from miscellaneous donations, \$700 to the Kitchen Fund, \$500 Bond to KTS, \$315 to the Transportation Fund for the new vehicle, and \$80 for the Directory.

If a theme evolves from Noble Director Barbee's administration this year it is his recognition of the Widows of Greeters, of which there are many. They have participated in and contributed to the success of all appropriate events as described above—seven were present at Ladies Night.

Noble Director Barbee wishes to express sincere thanks to all members of the Greeters Unit and their Ladies who gave of their time and effort to keep the Greeters a strong and viable Unit. Also for their help in making 1984 a most successful year.



By John Chesebro, Historian

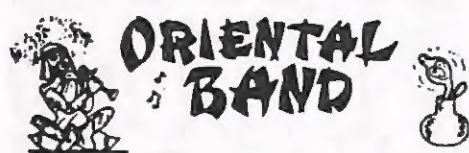
The Kena Temple Arab Patrolmen thank Capt. Ron Bechtel and his officers for a year filled with good fellowship and team spirit. We also thank Marty Bechtel and our Ladies for their fine support. Our thanks go also to our new Patrolmen and their Ladies for joining with us in our program to support the participation of Kena Temple in its activities to bring success to the Crippled Children Program of the Shriners. Not the least deserving our thanks are all of those who attended our Christmas Party on December 14th. There were almost one hundred persons in attendance, and we all enjoyed a chance to share the holidays.

Now as we enter the 1985 year we look forward to an eventful year with our new Patrol officers: Capt. Charles DeMeo, 1st Lt. Eugene Nagele, 2nd Lt. Edward Shinn, Treasurer Morton Levy, and Secretary Milton Hagemann. Let's support them with our best efforts in 1985!

The New Year's Eve party was a great way to end the old year and greet the New Year with our friends and to see all the formal finery of the holiday season. The Patrol at its last business meeting decided to purchase new uniforms. It will be great in 1985 to wear the new uniforms in our Kena Temple parades led by our Potentate Tex Vandiver supported by our Chief Rabbani, our own Jack Callahan. To do that we must be sharp in our drill, and so we will have drill practice throughout the winter on the 4th Wednesday. Let's be the #1 team this year!

At the end of January we will all go to Recognition Night on the 30th. We will give "thank you's" to all of those whose outstanding work helped make 1984 a great year. If you see someone there you don't recognize or know, make it a special occasion to greet that person.

Jody Levy has been sick and spent some time in the hospital, and we hope that she is now well again. February wedding anniversary congratulations go to the Sandidges on the 17th and to the Beardens on the 24th. God Bless you!



By Franklin P. Martin

As I write on this Thanksgiving Day, I am overwhelmed with nostalgia, remembering my friends of yesterday who like yesterday are gone. Yesterdays inevitably turn into today's, with new friends and activities with whom we anticipate the unknown vistas of tomorrow. In the Autumn of my life, as I contemplate my Garden of Tomorrow, the seeds that I prize most highly and will cultivate with loving care, are my friends. I would like to express my gratitude to those expressions of sympathy for the loss of my father-in-law, Alvin K. White. Francie and I are most appreciative.

As I write, my thoughts are further complicated by my awareness of the fact that this is my last article. Try as I may, I can conceive of no combination of words that would inspire the Nobles of the Oriental Band to become better Masons, Shriners and Oriental Bandsmen. The vehicle is there; with dedication, consideration and a reasonable degree of intelligence from each Noble, we can rise to any height.

Two delightful serendipities; Ray Oksa attended Band practice and played! I am sure that was an inspiration to the whole band. Russ Stephens attended the last initiation. His last check-up was good and he sure looked great. I know the band was happy to see you and to know that you have not forgotten the 'World Famous Kena Temple Oriental Band'. I personally wish Russ a continuing recovery and the very best life has to offer.

Marshal Conner is having eye surgery early in December. Allah will not allow anything bad to happen to Marshal, besides being a great person he beats that bass drum, which we cannot do without. Good luck Buddy!

Jack Webb had surgery on November 20th to remove a growth in his abdomen. I have no information at this time, but that he came through the surgery well. We all wish you a speedy and complete recovery Jack and may Allah let his face smile upon you.

Prez Joe's "SEASON'S GREETING" which appeared as the centerfold in the December KenaGram, was again a huge success. The proceeds

will go to the Hospital Transportation Fund.

In the course of human events there occurs on rare occasions a moment or situation whereby it is incumbent upon us to recognize one who has exhibited such valor, endurance, courage, perseverance, etc., which is far beyond the call of duty or normal human endurance. Such a person is Mary Vitalie. She qualifies for all the above by remaining the wife of Joe for 50 years come December 10. Dunno how you did it Mary. Since you still persist in self emulation, what can I do but say Congratulations and many more wonderful years together!

I find it impossible to conclude this series of articles without recognizing one of the most outstanding persons I have ever known. This quiet, unobtrusive man has supported the O.B. with gifts, time and money which is insignificant when compared to the concern he has exhibited to his fellowman. He is generous with his money but most of all he gives himself. He is a Hospice Volunteer, donates blood, looks after people in need of assistance and a myriad of other things. This person is none other than our own BILL FOSTER.

May Allah be gracious to us all!
Happy New Year to All!

There you have the "Lost" December copy — now if I may, I'd like to add a bit more about bandsmen with spirit. There is John Downs, who before his eye surgery, fell back from the front row in parade formation so he could "follow" the man in front. John is doing well now. There's Smitty out in front again after his heart problem and corrective surgery — and not to be taken for granted, Franklin Martin himself, also a heart by-pass patient, who once again gives his tom tom a real workout. Since Franklin wrote his article the Martin's suffered the loss of Frances' stepmother, Dicie White, may they accept the sympathy of the members of the O.B.

With such men in the ranks, I am proud and honored to have been Band President for 1984. May succeeding Presidents enjoy such Band loyalty.

(Now, if we can only get beyond Nos. 1 and 2 we'd have it made). Happy New Year.

Joseph H. Crammer



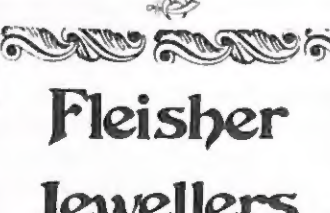
by Chuck Lindsley

The KENA 500 Nobles and their Ladies are all hopeful that everyone enjoyed the Holidays!

We do know that the Christmas Tree fund raising program was a success once again. And to those of the KENA 500, who doubled up to cover for the ones unable to work the lot, many, many thanks. You fellows really did a bang-up job all the way through December! Again — Thanks from the few who could not make the work schedule.

Golly, February is about to signal the start of another "Parade Year". February the 18th we will start the season by being in Alexandria, Va., for the George Washington Birthday Parade. Let's make it with a full turnout of Mini-cars and drivers. I'm sure that we will hear more of the 1985 schedule at the KENA 500 Meetings.

I'm sorry to have to admit that I've misplaced my KENA 500 Birthday and Anniversary papers. Therefore, until I recover them from the boxes where they are packed — Forgive me! A Happy Birthday, and Anniversary to you Nobles and Ladies observing "Special Days" this month. May I add this little thought: Moving from a house to a single bedroom apartment is for the birds! Where to store the stuff?!?!?



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By Bob Tully, Director

As I sit, pen in hand, this Christmas morning to write this article, most of the year 1984 is behind us and by the time you read this it will be 1985. As we look back and remember our many parades, competition and numerous other activities it's difficult to realize that "Father Time" can be so swift. It seems like only yesterday that we were preparing for our first parade of the year and looking forward to our competition at MASA and SASA. All this is now history and we look forward to our upcoming year.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Manassas parade. The weather was fine and we had an excellent turn out. Our newest member, Noble Gerry Hollenbeck, entertained us with a new version of the "crossover". I'm not sure if Gerry crossed over the motor or the motor crossed over Gerry — or all of the above. In any event, there are only two categories of riders — those that have and those that will. Well maybe one other category — those that won't admit to belonging to one of the two categories above. After this parade we journeyed to the home of Noble Cliff Blasius for food and refreshments. Our thanks to Cliff and his Lady Linda for a great time. The refreshments were great and the food was excellent.


Our Christmas Dance came off with flying colors. Our thanks to all those members who helped to make this possible, especially the Ladies. What would we ever do without them. We would also like to express our appreciation to Noble Eddie Berardi and his Lady Kay for their assistance. We have thought about "stealing" Eddie from the 500's but we can't figure out how he can handle the big "Hog".

The only way he could ever touch the ground is to jump off when he stops. Of course, there are always permanent training wheels.

Our last parade of the year was at Dumfries, Virginia. This was a first for us and everything went according to plan — excellent weather and a good turn out.

As I bring this article to a close, I would like to express my appreciation to all those who have worked with us and for us this year — not only the members of the Motor Corps and their Ladies but also other members of Kena Temple and their Ladies. No Director could have a better group of officers to assist him than I did. I would be less than honest if I did not convey a special "thank you" to Noble R.B. Nance, the Assistant Director. R.B. was my "left hand" and sometimes my "right hand" throughout the year and he never failed to give 100% to me and the Motor Corps. Collectively you have all made this one great year!!!

Happy motoring and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.



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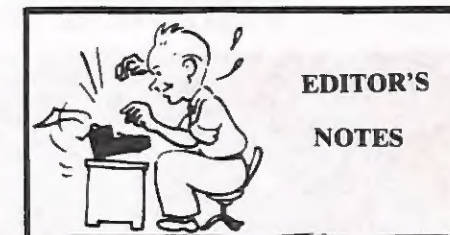
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The members of Kena Square Dance Club extend their best wishes for a Happy 1985 to each and every Noble and his family.

For Kena Squares, it has been a year of growth. Earlier this year, we graduated a basic class and we are now all involved in advance dance training. Under the guidance of our Potentate, Frank A. Berry and other Shrine Officers, we've continued to operate our club within the guidelines of true Shrine philosophy.

Our annual Christmas party and dance was indeed a happy event. A full meal was expertly provided by our Ladies and presents were exchanged. Ken and Charlie were especially happy with their "Gift Certificate" jointly given by all club members. After dinner and presents we moved to the dance floor for square dancing.

Our honored guests for this evening were: Illustrious Frank A. Berry and Lady Helen; Chief Rabban Robert (Tex) Vandiver and Lady Jean, and Noble Carl Sandidge and Lady Edna. Ken called an instructional tip for our guests and we all joined in for a fun evening.

Last but not least, we thank all our members for a thoroughly enjoyable evening, with special thanks to Freda Burner.

At our December 7th meeting we elected the Officers for 1985 who are: Noble Preston E. Burner, President; Noble Cyrt L. Cyrtmus, Vice President; Noble Nelson R. Bullock, Secretary; and Noble Robert Z. Cool, Treasurer. Under the able calling of Ken McNaughton and the leadership of our new Club Officers, we plan to work even harder and do more within the Shrine and our Club in 1985.

At this time our agenda includes: Advanced Classes every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.; Club dances each 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays at 8 o'clock; Support and refreshments for the Spring Civil War Show, and the Annual Christmas Party and Dance.

From the 1984 Club-Officers and their Ladies, sincere thanks to all who helped us continue our Square Dance Club at Kena Temple.



Casey Jones

Happy New Year. I hope all had a joyful and happy holiday season. The year 1984 was a busy and productive year for the staff and I want to thank all for your help and cooperation. Our staff grew by several members this past year and we are looking forward to their many years of fellowship and contribution to the staff.

Mark Trate sends his greetings and good wishes to all members of the staff. He enjoyed the fruit basket I delivered for the holidays and welcomes visitors any time you want to go visit.

Nobles we have a busy year in front of us. Many of our stunts are in need of repair and we will be working on them at called meetings. Our first is on Jan. 26 at 8:00 a.m. in the Mosque. We will be having a called meeting each month until all our stunts are in A-1 condition.

It is not too early to start thinking about and making plans to attend the Annual Shrine Directors Association Meeting in Charleston, WVA on April 16 thru 20. This is a great meeting for exchange of ideas and information pertaining to the Second Section. Temples from all over North America are represented and will put on the Second Section. We will be taking a stunt to this meeting and it would be great if we could have a large turn out of staff members and use our stunt in the Ceremonial.

Our contribution to the Hospitals this past year amounted to \$1,500.00 in the form of 8 PCM certificates and three 100 million dollar certificates for staff members. These were awarded based on longevity and contribution to the staff.

Get out your 1985 calendars and mark these events:

Jan 22, Directors Staff Meeting; Jan 26, Staff Work Detail; Jan 27, Unit Head Breakfast; Feb 2, Unit Head Dance; Feb 11, Temple Meeting; Feb 18, George Washington Birthday Parade; Feb 19, Directors Staff Meeting.

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The number of our basic singers have been drastically reduced by emigration or visits of the Black Camel. Am glad to have had the opportunity of serving with these worthwhile Nobles but we miss their helpful, congenial presence every day. During the last four years we have had five different Directors without any of them having enuf time nor opportunity to hardly get off the ground.

On the other side of the coin there have been ever so many instances when your heart would fill with pride when, one or several would really turn around and do themselves handsomely.

Enough of that . . . We now have a new knowledgeable Director that tells you "this is going to come out alright" rather than picking you apart because you did not pay attention to the do-hocky over the fourth note in the second line.

When very, very near the bottom we were fortunate in contacting and becoming associated with the Almas

Chanters. Words cannot express our appreciation of their hearty cooperation. Their Director, Bill Osborne, immediately became our Godfather and did his level best to keep us somewhere near the track. Many, many Thanks Bill. Their membership also were superb, coming over to be with us on numerous occasions while we tried to do our tiny best to assist them. We doff our Fez to you.

Just realized that possibly you folks do not know just why I am writing in this manner. This is my Swan Song. After four years of doing the best that I knew how I'm stepping aside with the sincere hope that with John Fair in the Directors Chair and the whole hearted support of the tiny membership the group will work along to become a noteworthy member of KENA Units.

Cannot sign off without thanking each and every member for their complete support of me and the Unit. Sincere thanks Nobles.

I will especially miss the Unit Head meetings. Colonel John you will have to look in another direction, I won't be in the usual spot. Even tho this group changes quite a bit each year they always prove to be an outstanding workable company. I know your leadership is greatly appreciated.

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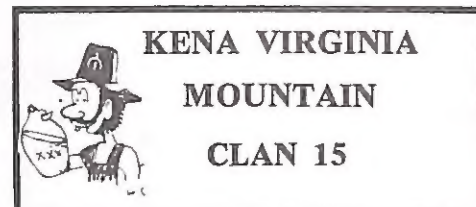
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Come on, lets get lots of flatlanders and their gals nishiated at the Feb whingding. Remember, the clan is a club, hit dont matter if you are already in a unit — any Shriner or his Lady can get joined for a one time fee — He pays \$25, she pays \$15. You get a hat, a corncob pipe, and — that famous corncob!! and fellowship.

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Prayer

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

The Shrine Philanthropy is the Greatest!



by Bob Fisher

The December meeting of the Herd had the annual political battles; but no surprises as the officers were re-elected by acclamation:

Chief: Noble Ed Anderson; Asst. Chief: Noble Nick Carter; Keeper of the Dirty Books: Noble Buddy Shoemaker; Keeper of the Pile: Noble Tom Brown; Keeper of the Herd: Noble Robert Wayne.

The Steward and Assistant were appointed (in some quarters called shanghaiing) in the name of Nobles Jim Bryan and Ken Hanson.

Nothing but praise is in order for those that made the annual Christmas Party so successful. The planning, decorating, the good food and a splash of camel's milk led to an evening of merriment by those in attendance. A special note of thanks from the Chief is given to Scotty and Fable Morrison who shared so many of their friends with us and to Buddy Shoemaker who took the bull by the horn and M.C'ed. the activities. Mark your calendar for next year-same place, same time on December 6th.

We are proud to be the largest unit to turn out for the Manassas Christmas Parade. At first I thought the turnout was caused by the spiffy white gloves added to our uniform, but it was really anticipation of the gracious hospitality, delicious refreshments and camel's milk served to the Herd following the parade by Skip and Ruth Hamilton.

The herd has sent its condolences to Tom and Sophia Brown, whose sister recently passed away. We also join in being proud along with Nick and Doreen Carter, who recently became grandparents.

May the spirit of the Holiday Season remain with you all throughout the New Year.



PROVOST UNIT

By Fred Hall

As we start the New Year, we members of the Provost Unit will set our sights on helping the crippled children while also having good fellowship.

December has been a busy month. It started with a parade with the Kena Temple units and clubs in the town of Manassas on December 1, 1984. There was an impressive crowd turned out to watch the parade. Afterwards we visited Leroy Dorough and his Lady Mabel at the farm. What a pleasure enjoying the food and watching the Blue Birds, Blue Jays, Chicadees and Titmice gorging themselves just outside the picture window. Thanks to Noble Leroy and the other paraders.

Our second parade was at Dumfries on December 15, 1984. Joe Rhodes found a steep hill to climb. Glad you stayed with it Joe. You finished the parade in great style. Noble Ron Hamilton, President of the Prince William Shrine Club, and his members were right on the spot with refreshments. The weather was so nice for both parades that we could have worn

summer uniforms.

Our retiring Provost Marshal and his Lady Anna May hosted a party on the evening of the parade. So thoughtful for this and other nice gestures during the past year.

We tried something new for our Christmas party this year. It was a dinner dance at the Elks, with Jack Corry's Orchestra providing the music. Over 50 persons were in the party. The Ladies looked beautiful and sweet in their party dresses; and the men handsome. To name a few, Les and Anna May Blaylock were high stepping to the music; Fred and Margaret Bundick hardly missed a dance number; Fred brightened the intermissions with his stories and jokes; Glen Lanier gave out Pocket Pal calendars, a pleasant surprise; Joe and Hazel Rhodes looked great on the dance floor; (they have been taking classes); Gil and Mildred Martz and Charlie and Ruby Douglas were among those who had their big friendly greetings and friendly smiles. Everyone had a good time. Thanks Les for the idea.

At our regular Provost Unit meeting Don Cost provided an exceptionally well decorated table and delicious Christmas delicacies. Our thanks to Don and Martha.

Unit members have expressed their support for the Provost dance on May 11, 1985. Sal Caruso and his orchestra will be playing at the Temple. Happy New Year all.

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By Phil Tilson

Our Christmas Party on December 9th was a fine success. The festivities, food, and refreshments were convincing proof that good fellowship is the heart of Kena Kampers activities. It is amazing what a group of dedicated women can do with menus. Decorations in the holiday theme were under the care of Lady Sally Grindle and her assistants. The room looked beautiful. Over 60 Nobles, Ladies, and friends participated in making the party a great way to finish the year.

For planning purposes, the Kena Kampers Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 26th at the Bolling AFB Officers Club. By the time you receive your Kenagram, we should be on the way to making this another enjoyable evening.

My thanks to all the Kena Kampers for electing me President for 1985. I sincerely hope that you will continue to support our club in the same way that you did in 1984. A tremendous vote of appreciation goes to Noble Bob, his officers and to Lady Sally especially. All of us that enjoyed our weekends know of the hard work he put into making his year a success.

I look forward to 1985 with real expectations, knowing that the Kampers are true members of an outstanding Temple. Let's all give our best to Noble Tex, thereby, guaranteeing a successful year for everyone.

Both Mona and I extend our most sincere greetings to everyone of the Kamper family. 1985 is just beginning.



by Dan Levin

Our thanks go out to the Jirons and Kihns for hosting the KlowN room during the ceremonial dance. Also to all who brought the delightful "goodies" that were served throughout the evening. This really ended a great day. We had a good turnout for the parade and for working at the "townhouse site".

For those who have not been in the KlowN room lately, I would suggest you come out and take a look. The new furniture looks great. Most everyone seems satisfied with the new look. Thanks to Dave Bridges, Stev Jiron and Clancy Kihn for picking out the furniture and seeing to its delivery. Also thanks to Aram, Von, Doc, Dave and all others who helped dismantle the old look.

November and December were busy months. We started out with the Manassas parade on December 1st with a great turnout of KlowNs and the KlowN Kar. Was good to see Don Solomon out for this one. On December 15th we had three new prospective KlowNs at the Dumfries Parade. Bill Taylor, Dick Sobel and Rolf Albrecht, plus Bob Ross (an escapee from the

Legion), Jack Gilfillan and myself on our motors. We were joined by the Kena 500 and did we have the road buzzin.

The Christmas party was a huge success. Thanks to John Darlington for taking care of the reservations and drinks. Let us not forget to thank our Ladies, Babe Kihn, Jo Darlington and my Lady Ruth for making the favors and center pieces. Also thanks to Sid Altman for making the arrangements at Army-Navy.

We welcome two new members to the unit. Mike Green who comes to us from Omar Temple and Paul Bergman. Nice to have you both aboard.

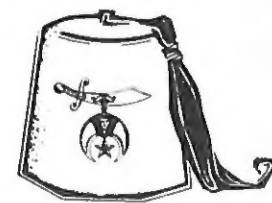
Our next parade is on February 18th. It's the G.W. Birthday Parade in Alexandria. Please make plans to attend. Would like a BIG turnout.

I would like to thank the membership for your vote of confidence in electing me to serve another term as your Director. Look forward to bigger and better things in "85". Pending the Potentate's approval the Officers for 1985 will be:

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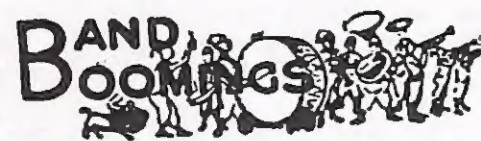
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by T. J. SIMPSON

When you peruse this abbreviated column, 1984 will have been relegated to history, the Christmas tree, all the decorations and colored lights will all have been dismantled, the tree cast off and the other Christmas artifacts returned to their places of safe keeping to await the return of that wonderful season again in 1985.

Our February 1985 Band schedule has been published under the pen of our new Band President, Noble William T. Cox. Outside of our regular end of month potluck supper, our first two months will be devoted exclusively to rehearsals. I suppose Bill feels that having been away from the business end of our respective horns, we need this "shaping up" before we participate in any "out of house" appearances. He's probably right.

It is with a deep feeling of grief that I announce the loss of one of our Band's trumpet players. Noble John Reifsnnyder died on 14 December 1984 at the Mount Vernon Hospital. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery on 18 December 1984. President Stan, his Lady Aline and all of the Shrine Bandsmen extend their most sincere sympathies to you, Jessie and your family in this hour of your grief. We of the Band will miss John very much.

There's not much that can be said here for December as far as band activities went. It was a pretty idle month. Our "in house" Band party rounded out December for us. Now we have another brand new year before us. This will be "after the fact", but here's hoping that all of you have had a most enjoyable New Year's Eve get together with family and friends. And you out-of-town Bandsmen, let us hear a few words from you fellows. We'd like to write about you in this column. All for now.

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By Buddy Royall

This month will ring in the new officers for 1985. On December 3, elections were held and Noble Bemie Knapp was duly elected as the Director. Noble John Farrell was elected as Assistant Director. Nobles Burt Tower, Doc Goumas, and Cy Grover were re-elected to their current posts of Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain. The vote was close on all of the nominations, your vote could have made a difference! I would like to congratulate all of the 1985 officers on their election.

The weather couldn't have been any better for the Dumfries parade. We had 9 Nobles marching in a very nice parade. We also had a tenth Noble with us from the Kena Kampers. Noble Bob Grindle, the 1984 Club President, drove my mini-motorhome in the parade which was very convenient for all of us. After the parade, the Prince William Shrine Club had hot dogs and other refreshments for all Nobles participating in the parade. A lot of "fishin" stories were told and you know how tall they can be!

This article ends my year as Director and I would like to thank everyone once again for helping make this a very successful year. We did an outstanding job with the aluminum can fund and will be donating approximately \$400 to the Philadelphia hospital at the January Temple meeting. We will continue the collection of cans in 1985 and I feel confident that we can beat our 1984 total.

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Aide Corps

by Bill Lawlor

Congratulations to our new Potentate Robert N. (Tex) Vandiver and members of the Divan. As in the past, members of the Aide Corps pledge their support to the Potentate and his Officers. Officers elected and appointed were installed by our new Potentate on January 19. This was one of the first "installation chores" for the Illustrious Sir. We want to wish him and his Lady nothing but the best in '85.

January birthday greetings to P.P. Bobby Lawhorn, P.P. Austin Edison, Jim Petty and Phil Rich. Aloha and holiday greetings were received from Noble Leon Fleisher and Lady Florence. They are enjoying sunny Hawaii and ask that best wishes be extended to you all.

We are happy to report that Noble Bill Florence's hospital stay for gall bladder surgery was a short one. Stay healthy, Bill and a speedy recovery.

Now is a good time to think, about and act upon your Aide Corps dues for 1985. Secretary Shelby Bostick has sent notifications out; so, make his job easier and our Corps more efficient by remitting by return mail.

Due to a conflict in dates, it has been necessary to slip the annual Aide Corps dinner meeting from mid-January to February 20, 1985. You will be notified as soon as details are firm; however, plan now to attend.

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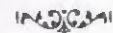


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